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Mr. Robert R. Bowie, Director
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Dear Bob:

I sincerely appreciated what you have said in your letter of 4 October. It is particularly a satisfaction to me to get these comments from you, with all of your background of our problems here.

Your suggestion about a dinner this Fall at the Center is very appealing to me, and when my plans get straightened out, I shall get in touch with you. John McCone wants me to stay on for some weeks while he is absorbing some of the background of this work, and we will also be taking a trip abroad so that it will be well into November before I am free. When the time comes, I shall get in touch with you.

I am hoping to get to Princeton for the meeting of the Consultants as this will probably be my last meeting during my tour as Director. I hope you will be there.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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